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Women's Institutes

All those who follow closely the feminine efforts towards the betterment of modern life are surprised to find that Ponoka is the only town of its size and importance which is not represented in the Provincial and Dominion wide associations of the Women's Institutes.

The fact that there are 300 names on our school-roll shows what a number of woman are forcibly interested in educational questions, and the number of mothers which might be relied on to be interested in child's welfare.

To sing the praises of the Women's Institutes' work all over the country is here unnecessary. It stands everywhere as local monuments of feminine advancement in better schools, local hospitals, home progress and sanitation, better living and higher morals, social intercourse and good feeling towards one another.

Women's Institutes are directly under the care of the Department of Agriculture, which not only gives a grant of $10 a year to each local branch, but gives generously of all its privileges in the way of free lectures, free demonstrations, free classes in cooking, sewing, nursing, home making, preserving, dressmaking, etc., sending some of the best lecturers in Canada to the remotest little prairie village.

Women's Institutes are not antagonistic to other feminine societies. They work hand in hand with Local Councils and U.F.W.A. It is, indeed, an example of union creating strength without overlapping, simply by aiming at the uplifting of the human race through honest efforts to do good work.

It is to be hoped that Miss McIsaac, who comes next Friday to Ponoka with the intention of forming an Institute, will be well supported by all the women of the district who have at heart the progress of this town and its surrounding country, the welfare of their children, and the betterment of their own homes.

Miss McIsaac will be at the Ponoka Town Hall on Friday, the 25th of February, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served by the B.G.I.T.

Asker

Mrs Henry Krefting entertained an unusually large number at the Ladies' Aid meeting at her home last Monday.

The evangelistic meetings that were to take place last week were postponed to a later date on account of the rough weather. The visiting brethren and singers from Camrose were unable to get here.

Mr and Mrs R. Ravnsborg and O. C. Ravnsborg arrived here from Vancouver last Thursday. Although the mild weather and green grass and trees were inviting, the Alberta sunshine is preferable to the rain of the coast regions.

The home of H. E. Krefting had a narrow escape from fire last Thursday afternoon. The little lad, Carl, had evidently tried to find something with the aid of a lighted match in the clothes closet, when the clothing caught fire and spread rapidly. There was a lot of good clothing burned and destroyed by smoke and water, but no one was burned or injured, and they are thankful for having their home intact.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Bed and meal tickets issued to the unemployed during the month of January cost the city $16,800, according to a report handed down today by George D. Irland, city relief officer. In addition, $5570 was spent in other kinds of relief chiefly for unemployed.

THE LATE ED. BRASCH

As was briefly noted in last week's issue, the death of Edward Brasch took place at the Didsbury hospital on Sunday, February 13th. Stricken with pneumonia, he was ill for about a week.

Born in Germany on June 4th, 1870, he emigrated to the States in 1882. He was married in Nebraska in 1893, and lived in Eastern Kansas from 1903 to 1910, when in 1910, along with his wife and daughter, he came to Alberta, and purchased a farm in the Grand Meadow district, west of Ponoka. Some time back he sold his property here and moved to near Didsbury.

Twice married, he leaves a wife and two sons at Didsbury, a daughter—Mrs Paul Beach, of Ponoka—3 grand-children, 3 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn his death.

The late Mr Brasch was well known in this community, and his demise will be regretted by his many friends.

Buckhorn

The St. Valentine and masquerade ball, held on the 11th, at the Crystal Springs school by the Ladies' Social Committee, was a decided success, there being a large number in masks and lots of amusement. The judges for the evening were Mr Hodson, Geo. Betts and Paul Preston, and the awards were as follows—Best dressed lady, Miss Chapin, Bismark, gipsy; best dressed gentleman, Anton Burg, Indian chief; 2nd best dressed lady, Mr E. H. Rowe, squaw; booby prize, Hallis Ogilvie, fat clown. After serving lunch to a hundred good folks, a short programme of songs, etc., by the Gym class was given, and dancing followed till morning. A large purse was collected, and this goes toward a better lighting system for the school. We wish to thank all who attended for their kind assistance.

The friends of Mrs J. Eley will regret to learn of Mrs J. Eley's illness since returning to Buckhorn, and trust she will soon be her old self again.

The Misses Frizzell and friends from Rimbey paid Crystal Springs a visit last Friday evening, and attended the dance.

Home Glen is holding a masquerade dance on the 25th. Please remember the date.

Swan Burg is again in our midst after spending the last few months in the mines.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Eley motored out to Buckhorn Friday, visiting friends and taking in the dance.

We are glad to know that Mr and Mrs Mickie's little boy is now home from Red Deer hospital after a severe operation for appendicitis.

Workmen are busy preparing the new school site for the Park Springs school, which is shortly to be moved down the hill.

A nice shower of rain fell early Wednesday morning, and the day was extremely mild and summer like. The little snow on the roads has practically all disappeared and sleighing is again held up. This has been the mildest winter in twenty years, and is proving a great boon to stockmen.

Glen Fallow & Vicinity

Feb. 19.

Our weather of late has been very mild until Feb. 18th, when a young blizzard came along.

A. Maki and family are rejoicing over the arrival of Mrs Maki's father, mother and sister, and also a daughter, twelve years old, from Finland. Owing to circumstances Mrs Maki was compelled to leave the little one with her parents when she came to Canada, about eleven years ago. The father, who came to Canada before his wife, never saw the child until she arrived here.

Mrs Frank Boyd, of Chesterwold, visited her sister, Mrs R. L. Fleming, several days last week.

Frank Nejedley visited the sawmill recently in quest of lumber.

Eno Maki has purchased the Clydesdale stallion from Chas. Plester.

Arthur Brown had the misfortune to loose a couple of cows, we understand.

We hear that the Raymond family, who left here last spring, are coming back. No doubt the taxes have scared them out. The writer received word from Kansas recently, and taxes around Hutchinson are about $200 a quarter section, and no crop. Wheat from 3 to 12 bushels to the acre on $150 an acre land, and practically no corn in 1920.

The Half-Way Grove school is open again. The teacher is from Wetaskiwin. She will make her home with the James family while here.

Mr Janki is putting up log buildings on the C.P.R. land he purchased last summer, getting ready to move in.

Mr Osterlund marketed a nice bunch hogs recently, the price being 14c.

R. L. Fleming is on the sick list with a cold and sore throat.

Arthur Johnson has employed his time of late building a log barn.

The Chesterwold Ladies' Institute held their February meeting at the Fink home. An interesting time was enjoyed.

The Black family are suffering from an attack of mumps.

JAMIESON—PALLES

An interesting wedding took place at the Union Church Parsonage, Ponoka, on Thursday, February 15th, at 9 p.m., when Mrs Elizabeth Black Palles was united in marriage to Mr Charles Winsor Jamieson.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Anna Strand, while Mr Luther Larsen supported the groom—Rev. C. Bishop performing the ceremony.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for Calgary for a short honeymoon, and will make their home in Ponoka, where the best wishes of their many friends will be with them.

ESTRAY

On premises of J. C. Lee, S.E. 12-44-28, W. 4.—Red Roan Mare, 8 or 9 years old, about 1000 lbs. White star on forehead, white on left hind foot. Branded on right shoulder and ZU on left hip.

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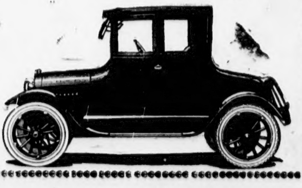

The Farmers' Conventions

With the holding of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at Moose Jaw during the first week of February, this year's great gatherings of the organized farmers of the three Prairie Provinces were concluded. These annual meetings, attended by thousands of representative farmers from every nook and corner of the three Provinces, not only command the interest of every man and woman engaged in agriculture, but their deliberations are followed with the closest attention by Governments, financiers, transportation interests, manufacturers, and business men generally, as well as by all organizations interested in social and moral reforms.

To the casual onlooker at one of these big gatherings—so big that it is next to impossible to secure auditoriums large enough to accommodate the delegates, not to mention visitors—they are too big to permit of that careful consideration and intelligent grasp of the important questions which come up for decision and action. At times the conventions appear to become unwieldy, almost unmanageable, and somewhat confused as to the issue before them because of a multiplicity of motions, amendments and amendments to the amendment. No doubt a delegated convention restricted to two or three hundred men and women, selected from districts, could transact business more expeditiously.

But smaller conventions would result in loss of some of the most apparent and undoubted advantages of these big gatherings. The big convention is a veritable dynamo for the development of enthusiasm in behalf of those particular reforms to the accomplishment of which the organized farmers have set their hands. These large gatherings provide ample opportunity for hundreds of men and women to attend who otherwise would never receive the inspiration inseparable from such a gathering together of people engaged in a common task and confronted with common problems. As a result, each succeeding convention sees many new faces in the audience, and the influence of the farmers' movement is thus more widely spread over this agricultural land.

It might be feared that such manifestations of abounding enthusiasm would lead to ill-advised, hasty action. The opposite appears to be true in most instances. Year after year resolutions from individual locals calling for radical and even drastic action are considered by the conventions, but when facts are given and new light thrown on the subject of which the Local was not aware, the big convention invariably rejects the resolution, fully or adopts it in a very much modified form. The ultra-radicals are respectfully listened to, their point of view considered, and then the good judgment and sane common sense of the vast majority render a decision. These annual conventions, therefore, have a steadying influence. They clear the atmosphere of much fog which gathers in local spots throughout the year. This, indeed, is one of the most valuable features of these big annual get-together meetings.

And the big conventions are fair and open-minded. "Equity" is the motto of the organized farmers of the West. Emphasis is laid upon it at every convention. And the delegates strive earnestly to live up to it. Anything unfair or underhand is immediately scorned by these big gatherings. Personalities are strictly out of order. The organized farmers are demanding justice for themselves in the carrying on of the primary and basic industry of the Dominion, they recognize the right of everybody else to just treatment, too. They are not asking for special privileges for themselves, and feel there is no injustice in fighting against the continuance of such privileges now enjoyed by others. Complete equity all round is their motto and also their fighting ground.

The conventions in all three Provinces this year had two outstanding questions before them—the much talked of "wheat pool" and the proposal that the farmers' organizations as such should enter the Provincial political arena in their several Provinces. The idea of a "wheat pool" was enthusiastically endorsed, because the wheat growers have become firmly convinced that the methods which have so long prevailed under which their chief product becomes the plaything of market speculators must cease. They have too much at stake to allow such methods to continue indefinitely. Two avenues of reform seem to present themselves—one, action by the Federal Government; two, co-operative action by the farmers themselves. Failing the first, the farmers are determined to evolve some plan whereby the second may be brought into practical operation. But no hasty, ill-advised steps were taken. There was general appreciation of the magnitude of the task before them—the biggest ever attempted by organized farmers. The huge financial and transportation problems involved were fully and frankly recognized, but there was a grim determination in evidence to find a solution to these, and the Executives were authorized to proceed diligently with the work of finding the solution. It was also made clear that in this task the farmers would have the active sympathy and support of the West in Provincial Governments.

As to the advisability of entering Provincial politics, opinions differed. In some Provinces the majority view favored such action; in others the majority opinion was that such action was not necessary, that the time was not ripe for it, and that to force it would be ill-advised and a mistake. But so far as Federal politics are concerned, there was absolutely unanimity—the farmers are going to fight as a body in the next Dominion election.

To Improve Breed of Cattle

B.C. Dairymen Are Offered a Unique Opportunity.

A unique effort towards the elimination of the scrub bull in British Columbia has been made by Mr. P. D. Hillis, of Victoria, one of the members of a firm of pure-bred Holstein cattle farmers, who offers to exchange without cost a pure-bred Holstein bull calf for a scrub calf with any dairyman who is now using the scrub bull.

This generous offer was made to the provincial livestock commissioner who is naturally enthusiastic about the scheme, which should give a great impetus to the movement on foot throughout Canada towards better sires. The dairy herd of Mr. Hillis himself is an example of the results obtained by the use of pure-bred stock. On his farm not one of the cows is producing less than 13,000 pounds of milk a year, while some approximate or exceed 20,000 lbs. The calves that it is proposed to exchange will be sired by "Westport Lad," recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed.

To Erect Houses in Regina.

A company, financed in Minneapolis, and aided by a Minneapolis bank, is proposing a erect 200 houses in Regina this year.

To Encourage Research Work

Manitoba Girl Gets Research Fellowship of Hudson's Bay Co.

Miss Irene Mounce is announced as first appointee under the Hudson Bay Company Research Fellowship, which was established last spring on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the company. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage research in some branch of pure or applied science.

Miss Mounce holds the degree of M.A. from the University of British Columbia and is at present studying at the University of Manitoba in the department of botany, as holder of the studentship under the Dominion Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Miss Mounce purposes working out her new fellowship at the Manitoba University under the direction of Prof. Buller, where she will continue her research on the diseases of forest trees.

Nothing But Sympathy.

"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor?" asked the man who was collecting for charity.

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The Blood Should Constantly be Kept Rich and Pure.

If you suffer from any form of indigestion your diet should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is always harmful, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the needs of the blood. It must be remembered that the blood has to carry nourishment to every part of the body, find fuel for its energy and defences against disease, as well as the requisite juices for digestion. Hence when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises; also when indigestion [illegible] the blood still further suffers. Therefore, to safeguard your digestion, the blood should be kept rich and free from impurities. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a favorite tonic for enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. If, therefore, you find yourself troubled with indigestion, or other ailments due to weak, watery blood, you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills both safe and effective. The value of this medicine in cases of stomach trouble is shown by the experience of Mrs. [illegible], Lake George, N.S., who says: "I suffered very severely with indigestion. I had severe pains in the stomach after every meal. I had a loathing for food, my rest at night was very much disturbed, and my general health was declining. I was under a doctor's care, but did not find any improvement. Reading of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done in a similar case I decided to try them with the result that after giving them a fair trial my general health was improved, and all symptoms of the indigestion that had afflicted me disappeared. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving me from so much misery."

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Want Compensation

Want Government to Increase Compensations Paid for Tuberculin Stock Killed.

A resolution to the Dominion Government asking increase of the basis of compensation for grade dairy cows slaughtered after tuberculin tests from $80 to $120, was carried by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Calgary and District Milk Producers' Association. The actual compensation paid is two-thirds of $80 at the present time, the owner retaining the carcass after slaughter.

A Gentleman Farmer.

"Why have you turned the cows into the orchard?"

"I thought," said the amateur farmer, "That I'd like to have some apple butter."—Judge.

A Russian army passed from Finland to Sweden on the frozen Baltic in 1809.

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Canadian Egg Market.

It is very difficult to give any statement as to the basis of trading in the egg market. Current receipts are reported to be so good in quality that the demand for graded eggs is falling off.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

New Ice Record For Pacer.

Lawyer Swift, a black pacer, owned and driven by Harry Gray, of Toledo, made what is claimed to be a new world's ice record at Ottawa, when he won the five mile dash, the feature event of the ice races, in 12:15 1-2. He beat Romala, owned and driven by James Stewart, of Los Angeles, Cal., in a neck-to-neck finish. Five horses were entered.

Ruth.—What's the matter, Johnny?

Johnny.—Got something in my eye.

Ruth.—What is it?

Little Johnny.—Don't know! Can't see it.

The salary and allowance of the President of the French Republic amounts to about $240,000 a year.

It's a poor brand of religion that does not cause a man to try to treat his neighbors decently.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27.

REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS.

This parable, like that of the ten virgins, is associated with the Second Coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been intrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second, failure to work.

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14,15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called His own servants and distributed to them his own money. The Lord did not consult us as to our gifts.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knows our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis. The reason some have greater gifts than others is due to the fact that they possess the ability to use them.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them. We are not responsible for the creation of gifts, but for the employment of such gifts as have been given to us.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strike harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord. Watchfulness is not idleness.

3. The judgments announced. (1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. How blessed will it be to hear from the very lips of the Lord the word "well done!" (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. Much of that to which we look forward in life is the passing from lower to higher privileges and positions. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five-talented man and the two-talented man received the same praise and same promotion. (2) Punishment of the faithless. The one-talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. The natural eyes lose their power if we live continually in darkness. This is true spiritually. The one who ceases to grow in knowledge and grace loses the capacity to grow. (a) Reproach—he was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped. The talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out. He was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself. His condition was his own fault. In the day of accounts there will be no excuse to be made.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Building Prospects Bright.

Construction contracts awarded in Canada for January total $8,947,600. This is an increase of $201,000 over December, 1920, and of this amount $[illegible]643,000 constitutes the amount for Ontario. It is predicted that there will be $300,000,000 worth of new construction during 1921, and that $120,000,000 will be spent in Ontario.

B.C. Goatbreeders.

With a membership of 465 breeders in the Goatbreeders' Association, British Columbia now claims to be the leading goat producing province in the Dominion. Altogether, the various owners possess five thousand head of stock. Several splendid pure-bred males and females were imported last year.

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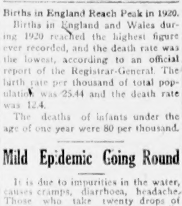

Births in England Reach Peak in 1920.

Births in England and Wales during 1920 reached the highest figure ever recorded, and the death rate was the lowest, according to an official report of the Registrar-General. The birth rate per thousand of total population was 25.44 and the death rate was 12.4.

The deaths of infants under the age of one year were 80 per thousand.

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Canada's Wealth.

The wealth of the Dominion of Canada is now estimated at eighteen billion dollars, which, considering the sparse population makes the Canadian one of the richest peoples in the world.—Providence Journal.

A blind man states that he can tell most shops by their distinctive scents, and that each street has its own particular echo or sound when the pavement is tapped with a light cane.

The rapid growth of the nail is an indication of health.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Lloyd George is Right

Germany Should Be Made to Pay to the Limit of Her Resources.

Lloyd George is right. When the German Government requires the German people to pay as heavy a burden of taxation as the British people are now bearing and have been bearing for the last six years because of the war which Germany precipitated it will be time for the German Government to whine about the hard terms which the allied governments have imposed upon the German people. For their own sake, the allies ought not to force Germany into bankruptcy, but she should be made to pay to the limit of her resources.—Hamilton Herald.

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By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor Oral Hygiene.

When that sharp little pain warns you that another tooth is going, it always seems "so sudden," so unreasonably sudden. The enamel is not sensitive but the dentine that forms the body of the tooth and fills all of the space between the enamel and the nerve, is full of thrills.

Where the enamel and the dentine meet, the tooth is more sensitive than at any other place except on the nerve; the teeth are particularly sensitive at the margin of the gum.

As the little bacteria of decay get further into the dentine, they send scouts out ahead along the fibres that extend from the nerve. That is why the dentist seems to do such a tremendous lot of drilling in a cavity. If he didn't go well beyond the farthest particle of decay, his filling would be a failure.

The decay spreads out underneath the enamel as the acid produced by the bacteria eats away the lime that forms the hard part of the tooth. This causes the cavity to be larger usually on the inside than it is at the entrance.

Food and mucus and a remarkable line of debris collect in the cavity. An ash can has nothing on a hollow tooth. This mess decomposes and then the owner of the tooth wonders why his friends take a backward step when he talks to them.

Even at this stage the tooth may be saved without the nerve being destroyed, but it is rapidly getting to the point where long and patient treatment will be required to keep it where the Lord intended it should be.

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The Wool Market.

Canadian wools continue to sell on the basis of small lots. Stocks of Canadian wools on hand are estimated at not more than enough to meet the working demands of the mills from now till the new clip arrives. The market for pulled wools remains slack, but there are no large supplies of such wools on hand. As the bulk of combing lengths have been exported. Ungraded wools are quoted as follows: Coarse, 18c; fine, 20c; very fine, 22; washed 25c. Graded wools are still quoted from 28c for finer grades running down to 17c and 18c for coarse wools.

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Wages Reached Unheard of Level During 1920.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a report on farm wage rates which says that wage rates for farm labor reached highest point in history of this country in 1920, as national averages. As ascertained by Bureau of Crop Estimates, average wage rate for labor hired by month was $46.89, with board, and $4.36 without board; for day labor at harvest, $2.86 with board, and $3.59 without board.

An Impression Of Socialism.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a Socialist?"

"A Socialist, my son, is a person who doesn't care much what kind of government he gets so long as it is something else."—Washington Star.

Because of its narrow streets, Yokohama, Japan, has to be satisfied with baby motor cars for taxis. Several hundred are in operation. The charge is 25 sen a mile.

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CUTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Local News.

R. K. Allan, of South Edmonton, was in town Friday.

Mr and Mrs J. Fink have returned from their visit to the coast

Chas. E. Erickson left for Washington this week, where he expects to make his home.

William Patterson returned from his visit to Iowa on Thursday. He had a good holiday among relatives and old friends.

Mrs A. J. Clayton has returned to her home at Willisden Green, after visiting her daughter, Mrs J. A. Seifert, of Ponoka.

Walter Gee was delegate to the Alberta Fairs Convention, held in Calgary last week.

Our esteemed townsman, L. I. Stuart, has received the high office of Grand Warden, I.O.O.F., at the recent convention, held in Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Scott will have very sincere sympathy extended to them in the death of their little son, Gerald William. The little one was eight months old, and died on Monday morning.

F. E. Algar was in our midst from Peace River last week. He is very optimistic over the north country, and is looking forward to great developments taking place in that vast country.

The Herald has received a long and interesting letter from Mr and Mrs John Jenkins, who are spending the winter in the Eastern States. They are having a delightful holiday visiting among old friends, and feel that the change is doing them good.

Ross Alexander has sold his elevator to Jas. Richardson & Sons, of Winnipeg. In going out of business Mr Alexander wishes to thank all his friends and customers for their kind consideration, and trusts that the same good understanding will be maintained with his successors.

A meeting of the curling club was held Monday evening with a view to re-arranging the rinks for the remainder of the season. There was a full attendance, and the usual enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed: With the new arrangement the members can look forward to a continuation of the friendly rivalry.

At the Rebekah assembly, just held in Calgary, Mrs Pendleton, acting president, was unanimously elected president. This is the first time any member of the assembly has obtained the honors in one year. Before the close of the assembly she was presented with a Past President's Jewel.

A box social and entertainment will be held at Grand Meadow school on Friday evening, March 4th. An attractive programme, including a play, by local talent, will be given Everybody should attend, and ladies please bring baskets.

Murray Smith is holding an auction sale on March 8th, when over 100 head of stock will be disposed of.

The sales that are being held in this district are drawing the usual large crowds, and very fair prices are ruling.

F. J. Bullock, secretary, Wood River U.F.A. has a lumber ad. in this issue.

Ponoka Engineering Works have again opened up for business, and are ready to accept all kinds of work. Prompt attention will be given to orders.

Nansen Vold, of Asker, wishes to announce that he has taken up auctioneering, and respectfully solicits the patronage of those who intend having auction sales. Mr Vold has been in the Ponoka district for the past 25 years; he has a wide acquaintance, and is in a position to give real service. Arrangements made through Meiklejohn, Laubman & Halvorsen, Ltd.

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The Trail Rangers will serve tea in the Union Church vestries on Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH NEWS

UNION CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th—11 a.m., The Romance of the Missionary Task. 11.45 a.m., Sunday school session. 7.30 p.m., "Profanity—A Local Disgrace."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th—Brooks, church service at 11 a m.; Sunday school at 12. Ponoka, 7.30 p m., subject, "An Anchor of the Soul." Special singing. Gospel message, and that warmth of service and fellowship that assures you of a welcome.

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Thursday, Feb. 24th.—Lantern lecture at 8 p m., "The History of the Anglican Church." (Earliest days to time of Reformation).

Sunday, Feb. 27th —Morning service at 11 a m.; Sunday school at 12.15 p.m.

MASQUERADE DANCE

A masquerade dance will be held in the Home Glen schoolhousee on Friday, February 25th. Everybody come. Ladies bring lunch.

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Love of The Wild

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"Well," flared the widow, "if it's so, it's so. Bill Paisley," she cried, "you get off my property and don't you come back here no more. You kin steal a poor widder's only daughter," she sobbed, dropping the kettle and covering her face with her apron, "but you can't come here and do it. You'd better get off my place."

Paisley patted the girl's hair and picked up his rifle.

"I'm sorry you take it that way, widder," he stammered. "I hate to go, and now I smell that bacon you've been cookin' I just naturally hate to go more'n ever. I always said that widder Ross could fry bacon like no other woman this side of the creek——"

"Me'n Mary Ann be the only women on this side," snorted the widow, dropping her apron.

"I mean anywhere in Bushwhackers' Place, 'arm," bowed Bill. "I always remember them pies you made for Mac's loggin'-bee, and the puddn' for Declute's, too."

"I suppose there's no hurry for your goin'," sighed Mrs. Ross, "and I'll own I did cook more'n enough meat this mornin'; for why, I don't know. So if you want to, you kin come in and eat breakfast. But," she added, "you'll sure have to get off my property after you've et."

The good lady picked up her kettle and whisked into the house. Paisley smiled at Mary Ann.

"You always have such a way of gettin' round ma," laughed the girl.

"Mary Ann, you've got a proper good ma," said Bill earnestly.

As they entered the house young Tom came running up the path.

"Isn't it awful?" he cried. "They think poor old Noah was burnt with the schooner. They found his skiff floatin' near the middle grounds."

CHAPTER XXV.

And the Day After.

It was nearly mid-day when Paisley sought his skiff once more and made to cross to Bushwhackers' Place. It had turned bitterly cold within the last couple of hours and the ice upon the surface of the creek was almost too thick to break with a paddle. Out across Rond Eau black wisps of duck were rising from the water and fluttering upward like smoke puffs, melting in a broken line into the hanging snow-clouds. Declute was standing on the opposite shore. He spoke as Paisley's boat parted the sere rushes.

"They'll all go to-day, Bill. By night thar won't be a duck on the bay."

"Been over to Mac's?" asked Paisley. His eyes were on the low-lying hulk of the charred schooner and his shaggy brows were puckered in a scowl.

"Just come from there," answered the other. "Seems like old Nick has been loose amongst us las' night, it does."

"Then you've heard?" Bill nodded toward the black patch on the white waves.

"It was me seen it first," replied Declute. "I seen her burnin' near mornin'. Man, but it was a wild sight! Red sky above her and red water all about her. Arter daylight come I gets in my boat and goes over to the hull. Injun Noah's skiff was thar floatin' bottom up near the middle ground."

Declute felt for his pipe, lit it, and threw the charred match down with a shudder.

Paisley stepped from the boat and brushed past him up the path.

"You told Mac, I suppose?"

"Yep, they knew it, and Gloss she is takin' on some. I guess she thought a lot of poor old Noah."

"I reckon she did," agreed Paisley; "he brought her here night twenty years ago."

They found Big McTavish carrying fodder from the corn-stalk stack into the log-stable. From the chinks of the barn between the logs came the white breath of the oxen, and the chickens released from their coop ran in and out of its open door.

"Bill," said the big man, his blue eyes humid with feeling, "it looks as though poor old Noah went with the schooner."

"It does," nodded Paisley. "Mac, we all know who it was burned the boat, and bad as we know Hallibut to be, it's awful to think he would sacrifice that old man so's there wouldn't be a witness against him when he tries to prove we did it. It's awful!"

Boy came up, his face worn and his eyes heavy. He placed the spade he carried inside the stable door and turned away up the path.

Paisley stepped forward and threw his arm about Boy's shoulders.

"You're shakin'," he said; "you ain't just yourself. You mus'n't take on hard like you're doin', Boy. I guess maybe Joe had more soul in his poor dog's body than a'l them cut-throats had among the lot of 'em, but Joe is done with this life. Boy, don't you take it hard."

He drew the young man towards the house, and half-way across the yard Boy stopped and hurled a look down across the valley.

"Bill," he cried, "I told you I would wait till you came back, and now you're back I'm goin'."

"Boy," said Paisley, "he ain't there."

"Where's he gone?"

"He got away last night," said Paisley. "He was hurt bad. I guess old Joe did it. They carried him off, and he won't ever come back here again, Boy."

"Let me go," cried the young man, shaking himself free. "I don't care where he's gone, Bill, I'll follow him—and——"

He snatched up the rifle leaning against the ash-leach and dashed across toward the creek. Paisley followed more slowly. He came up as Boy was pushing his canoe into the ice-coated creek.

"The ducks are leavin' to-day, Boy," he said, "look at 'em. They've had a glad time here this season, I guess, take it all round. Look at 'em, Boy—they don't seem to want to go very much, do they?"

Boy glanced up, then he stood erect in the boat and watched the detached flocks of frantic water-fowl swerve and pitch and at last mingle in the greater flocks, fading south. Sweetly and shrilly their strong wings beat the frosty air, the sound of their pinions now rising, now fading, and at last thundering as the great flocks dropped low as though to bid the old marsh feeding ground a last good-by.

"They're goin' away, Bill," he remarked absently. "Even the little teal that were hatched right here in this ma'sh are goin'. Seems odd, don't it? I guess they know it's come winter."

"Seems like they know it has," answered Paisley, "and I'm thinkin' they're sorter promisin' this o'd dead ma'sh they'll come back when it's spring and nest again. 'Member the old gray duck's nest me and you found down near the otter-run, Boy? Gosh, I'd never believed an old ma duck could take on like that one did. Kept flyin' right in my face, and there her little ducklin's, just hatched, kept divin' in the water and pointin' their heads sideways like they were sickin' her on to me and enjoyin' seeing me get a whalin'. By gum, my face was sore for more'n a week where her wings brushed it. And you—why, you just stood there laughin' at me gettin' the whippin'."

Boy was smiling now, his head lagging on his breast, his hands blue with the co'd, clasping and unclasping the paddle.

"The little devils," he said softly, "the little devils. I don't suppose there is anythin' cuter than the little wild things of the ma'sh, Bill. I've been out springs with Davie, and you know how he can handle birds and things. I've seen baby snipe, baby rats, baby rails, and all the little babies of the ma'sh. They're all like them ducklin's. There's none of 'em scared and all of 'em sassy."

Paisley bent and pulled the skiff high up on the bank. He took Boy's arm in his and they went back along the walk together. And as they turned, the skies darkened and the snow began to fall in zigzag sheets that hid the flocks of migrating wild ducks, and the low song of their beating wings grew more muffled and at last died away altogether.

"There's somethin' I want to tell you, Boy," said Paisley softly, when at last companions sought the path to the house. "Me and Mary Ann is goin' to be married in the spring. I reckon you'll be glad to know it."

Boy did not lift his eyes from the ground.

"I sort o' knowed all along you and Mary Ann would marry some day," he said. "And, Bill, I am glad—glad as I can be to-day."

The inner door of the McTavish home had been taken from its leather hinges to make an additional table for the guests assembled. Seated about that table were the fathers and mothers of Bushwhackers' Place. Fat, tousle-headed children ran and toddled and crept about the wide floor. The table was laden with all of the good things that the Bushwhackers were accustomed to partake of. A couple of fragrant boiled hams, a great deal of cornbread, dried venison, fresh venison, cucumber pickles, boiled rice, a deep custard made in a milk-pan by the deft hands of widow Ross, who now sat at the head of the table and dished it out proudly; strong tea, and cream and maple sugar to make the rice palatable.

(To be continued)

The Young Mother

Youth, with its vitality, makes for the young mother's health and happiness. But later, maternal experiences bring a different result. The care of a family, multiplied household duties, and very often the weakness caused by womanly disease, tend to prolong the suffering and to make convalescence a slow and weary process. Many women—perhaps your own neighbors—have had beneficial experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prepares the prospective mother. Send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

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More than seven and threequarter million bushels of potatoes were grown in Alberta in 1920, and this crop now takes its place as the fourth largest in the province, following wheat, oats and barley. Potatoes are becoming a more important crop every year, and the total production in the province has increased by more than three and a half million bushels since 1915.

Tests made at the University of Alberta at Edmonton show that the Irish Cobbler leads all other varieties of potatoes both in yield and in the fewness of the unmarketable potatoes, 387 bushels being the average yield to the acre, with only one and a half per cent. of unmarketable potatoes. The Rochester Rose variety yielded 343; Early Bovee, 276; Carmen No. 1, 266; Wee McGregor, 263; Early Ohio, 254; and Table Talk, 245 bushels to the acre.

Greater diversity of farming with potatoes as a regular rotation crop is being advocated by Professor G. H. Cutler, of the Field Husbandry Branch of the Alberta University.

Heart Weak, Nerves Shattered After the "Flu."

In a large majority of cases those who survived the last epidemic of Spanish influenza were left with weak hearts, shattered nerves, impoverished blood, and the whole system has been left in such a general weakened and exhausted condition that it has been impossible to get back your old health and strength.

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A Military Course

Saskatchewan College Has Military Program This Year.

The University of Saskatchewan will have a definite military course for the year 1922 according to an announcement made after a recent conference between President Murray, of the University, and Brigadier-General Ormond, O.C., No. 12 District.

One hour each week will be devoted to drill and physical training and one hour to theoretical work. Lectures will be given on military science by officers appointed by the Militia Department, covering the strategy of the Great War, with particular reference to campaigns and engagements in which the Canadians took part.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

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In the event of a plane having to make a forced landing from engine, radiator or other trouble, a pigeon will be released carrying back a message for help to the base aerodrome.

Forced landings may occur at any point along the line of route and in locations that will be far removed from the abode of settlers. Here the pigeons will be of special advantage for they can be immediately released and wing their way at a speed of more than a mile a minute to the source where aid is available.

It is said that the first consignment of carrier pigeons have already reached Peace River. It will be necessary however, that they be "settled" to the new place of abode and also be given some amount of training along their line of flight.

Movement for New Province

Want to Create Another Province In New Ontario District.

Frank H. Keefer, M.P., Port Arthur, Ont., is reviving the movement for the formation of a new province out of the area lying between Chapleau and the eastern boundaries of Manitoba province. "There are," said Mr. Keefer, "more people in the district mentioned than there were when any of the four western provinces were given self-government. What reason can be urged against the formation of a new province in this area, so that it may thrive by self-government?

Alberta's Sand Deposits

Should Prove of Great Commercial Value to Canada.

In outlining the possibilities of the extensive deposits of bituminous sand along the Athabasca River in Alberta, S. C. Ellis, engineer of the Federal Department of Mines, said that under reasonable market and transportation conditions this sand should prove of great commercial value to Canada. He suggested using this material for road construction as it had already proved valuable for this work. The transportation of this material seemed to be its only hindrance. If suitable freight rates could be obtained, the sand should be of immense value. Apart from the experiments that have taken place, measurements of the extent of the land show that the deposits occur at intervals over approximately 200 miles round about McMurray.

England to Hold A Potato Conference

Best Methods of Raising and Cultivating Will Be Discussed.

The Royal Horticultural Society acting in conjunction with the British Ministry of Agriculture, has decided to hold an International Potato Conference in November, 1921, with the view of discussing the whole question in connection with the best methods of raising and cultivating this root.

The chief topics to be discussed at the forthcoming conference will be the industrial and commercial use of the potato, seed production and the cultivation of new varieties. The preparation of the program of the conference and the arrangement of the papers to be read have been left in the hands of a sub-committee. Invitations to foreign delegates to attend the conference will, it is stated, be sent out shortly. It is interesting to note that already the United States Department of Agriculure has agreed to send delegates and to make an exhibit of various American varieties.

Real God's Acres

War Cemeteries in France Reported Well Kept.

That the war cemeteries in France and Belgium are real "God's Acres" and not the ill-cared-for and unlovely spots that many supposed them to be, was the message to bereaved parents and relatives delivered by Captain the Rev. M. Mullineux, M.C., in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Representative in France of the Canadian Red Cross and honorary chaplain to New Zealand, with whose forces he served for over four years, Captain Mullineaux has come here to tell Canadians of the way their dead are cared for and how the graves may be visited.

Captain Mullineaux described chiefly the work of the St. Barnabas Hospital, which he organized in France just over a year ago for the purpose of assisting relatives to visit graves.

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Wool Market Glutted

Why Don't They Put Some of the Surplus Wool Into Cloth.

The world has never seen such a glut of wool as exists at the present time. What to do with it is a great economic problem. There is enough on hand to meet all possible needs for two years. Great Britain holds 2,000,000 bales of the volume she accumulated between 1915 and 1918. Australia still has nearly all the clip of two seasons. South Africa has an enormous store; so has Argentina. American producers have not been able to sell more than a quarter of their output since 1919.

Meanwhile, to make matters worse from the standpoint of the wool growers, many mills are shut down because of lack of orders. They are selling their cloth by auction. This will inevitably means cheaper clothing; but it must be remembered that not more than five pounds of wool enter into a suit of clothes.—Ottawa Journal.

Despoiling Forests

Great Medicinal Tree Disappearing Rapidly From Pacific Coast.

A warning that foreign cutters are despoiling the forests of British Columbia by destroying, root and branch, all the native supplies of the cascara sagrada bush, is being sounded by botanists and timber cruisers interested in preserving this valuable medicinal bark. The legislature is to be asked at the coming session to pass legislation to preserve this and other valuable barks and herbs from destruction.

The cascara, referred to in botanical works of ten years ago as the "Pacific Coast's great gift to mankind," is said now to be so depleted in Oregon and Washington as the result of reckless gathering that there is no longer any to be found within reach of transportation. Prices have risen from two cents to more than ten cents a pound.

The Placid Briton

Nation Will Not Get Along No Matter What Happens.

The rebellion in Ireland, the uprisings in India and Egypt, the clamor of Bolshevik laborites, hard times, industrial stagnation and a plethora of unemployed citizens, all combined, do not disturb British placidity. Hence, we note a British correspondent calmly sitting down and writing a half column to the London Times on the topic of "The Woodpecker's Love Call." A nation that can give its attention to a half column about the "Woodpecker's Love Call," at so busy a season is going to get along, no matter what comes of it.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Paris society women send their pet dogs to school, where they are taught manners.

The Hindus have no word for "friend," but use the word "brother" instead.

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Studying Expansion Of Orient Trade

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Investigating Possibilities.

In connection with the inauguration of a regular service of steamships between British Columbia and the Orient, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is investigating trade possibilities and the prospects of developing trade with the great Oriental countries. When the liner Empress of Asia cleared from Victoria for Yokohama, among her saloon passengers was A. B. Brosted, general freight agent for the Canadian National Railways who will act as an advance guard to the fleet of ships flying the Canadian flag, that shortly will invade the Oriental field.

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SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1920

ASSETS	
Assets as at 31st December, 1920	$114,839,444.48
Increase over 1919	9,127,976.21
INCOME	
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1920	$ 28,751,578.43
Increase over 1919	3,047,377.33
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED	
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1920	$ 1,615,645.64
SURPLUS	
Total Surplus 31st December, 1920, over all liabilities and capital	$ 8,364,667.15
(According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Om (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables with 3½ per cent. interest).	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1920	$ 10,960,402.00
Payments to Policyholders since organization	102,187,934.30
ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1920	
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1920	$106,891,266.23
Increase over 1919	20,342,416.79
BUSINESS IN FORCE	
Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1920	$486,641,235.17
Increase over 1919	70,282,773.12

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	$ 48,210.93	$ 96,461.95	$ 1,064,350.00
1880	141,402.81	473,632.93	3,897,139.11
1890	889,078.87	2,473,514.19	16,759,355.92
1900	2,789,226.52	10,486,891.17	57,980,634.68
1910	9,575,453.04	33,164,790.57	143,549,276.00
1920	28,751,578.43	114,839,444.48	486,641,235.17

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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On reaching home I found the Indian had behaved well, so I had a heart to heart talk with him and advised him strongly to go back to Nut Lake or Touchwood Hills where he came from. I told him that if he went on, his life was not worth a rush (for in the excited state of the settlers they would shoot at anything in the shape of an Indian); if he decided to return I could not give him any ammunition, but I would spare a few rations of flour, tea, sugar and tobacco, also some snaring twine which would see him safely home. His wife joined with me in coaxing him and finally he promised to start back next morning, which he did—so exit Nut Laker. A short digression may be pardoned here to show (that contrary to Yankee opinion) even Indians will show gratitude; in fact I have known many instances of them doing so, and this is one of them. In March, 1886, nearly all the settlers throughout Northern Saskatchewan went down to Qu'Appelle station for seed grain and grub, there being a dearth of both in the country. This was supplied by the government and I was one of the crowd. On our homeward journey we passed through the Touchwood Hills, our ponies were heavily loaded and frequent spells at the steep hills were in order. At one of these we pulled up quite close to some Indian tepees. I noted an Indian scanning both me and my team very closely, shading his eyes with his hands, and jumping up on a waggon box he took one more look, then diving into his tepee, he came running out with a new rabbit skin robe which he threw on my sleigh. Standing up on the box he called out in a loud voice, "Look at this man, he saved my life. Now my new robe will keep him warm in the snow" (and it did). Sure enough, it was our Nut Lake friend, Sos-coo-pi-toon, I think they called him. A great shake hands all round followed, and I had to tell my companions the story that night. All our camps were made in the snow, 32 days for me, the round trip being five hundred miles.

To revert to my diary. On proposing to my wife that I could take her and the children to Prince Albert, also our furs and that I would go either scouting or on the transport, she absolutely refused to consider any separation, and said we must all stay together no matter what happened. On scouting round the place a day or two later I found a body of some forty Indians, evidently from Nut Lake, had camped for a night a mile or so south of my house, and then struck southwest in the direction of Batoche. No doubt they were rebels, or going to join the rebel forces. This decided me that it was no longer safe for an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my family as soon as we could pack up we would trek for Ft. La Corne. (A year or so after the rebellion an Indian told me that a council had taken place with this war party as to whether they would raid my place or not, and it was only decided by a narrow majority that I should be left alone.)

Some six miles south of old Ft. La Corne was a retired H. B. C. clerk named Geo. Goodfellow, an old-timer and absolutely fearless where Indians were concerned, and I felt convinced he would still be on his ranch and there we would head for. Between us both we could probably arrange a safe way out of the country if there was a general Indian uprising as reported.

While we were preparing for a start, Zavier Batoche called about noon as he was riding past, and we were very glad to see him as he had remained steadily loyal in spite of much pressure being brought on him by Riel and his compatriots. He would not, he said, fight against his misguided countrymen, so had a hiding place in the Pasquia Hills with some friendly Indians. He stayed to dinner and the fare was poor enough, simply bannock, potatoes and black tea, no meat or butter. With his natural French politeness he made things very pleasant and was very much taken with my three fair haired little girls.

He thought my move was a wise one, and though his large assortment of furs were safely cached at present, he might eventually send them down the Saskatchewan River. I went out with him as he saddled up and after thanking me for my hospitality, handed me what he called a trifle for Madame in a cotton sack, which proved to be some ten pounds of very choice bacon, which was a noble gift considering conditions. Poor Batoche, or Ka-Kak, so styled by the Indians (meaning raven, as he had very black hair) made a good deal of money fur trading, but took to drinking heavily, which no doubt shortened his days.

Leaving our pictures hanging on the walls and quite a number of other household goods, including seed potatoes, off we started. The order of travel was myself on horseback well armed with a fourteen shot Winchester and a heavy six shooter, my wife driving a team of ponies in a buckboard with two kiddies, and our girl with the oxen and waggon and two older children, behind which came three head of stock (all we owned at that time). I would ride ahead for a mile or two and then circle the party. We had the usual trouble in crossing some five creeks, which delayed us so that it was well on in the evening when we made Carrot River. And here an old settler, Mr. Chas. Robertson, very kindly took us all in for the night.

After an early start next morning, and when we were about halfway to La Corne, in one of my rides ahead I caught sight of three mounted men riding in a southwesterly direction, and after studying them through my field glasses I came to the conclusion they were Riel's men, as I could detect the fine cloth capots with gilt buttons, also gilt crosses sown on their breasts. Their arms were evidently single barrel muzzle loaders, and after a moment's thought I rode to intercept them. On meeting them I gave the usual Cree salutation, "Wa-chea, Wa-chea," to which they cheerfully replied (the mother tongue of nearly all the French Metis was Cree). We all got off our horses, took our fire bags and settled down for a smoke and a talk. As I had thought, Riel had sent them down, their errand being to corral all the government cattle, but in this they had failed as the Indians very wisely hid them, so they were returning empty handed. I asked whether they were bothering settlers. "No," was the reply, "we passed close to Nees-wa-pi-tis (Goodfellow) house and saw the children playing at the door." They were evidently not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of war. All they wanted was their rights from the government, and they had no quarrel with the new settlers. After a few more remarks we parted and I returned to our teams, finding one of the oxen quietly lying down in a slough, and the women very angry at my long absence. A prod or two, some strong and vigorous language, and behold Mr. Ox climbed out of the mire like a cat, rather to the disgust of the ladies.

(To be continued)

Australian Premier Injured.

Sydney, N.S.W.—William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, was seriously injured while playing in a departmental cricket match. The injury was to his back.

B.C. Railway Case Concluded.

Ottawa.—Argument in the British Columbia railway case has been completed in the supreme court. Judgment was reserved.

No Hospital Grants.

Toronto.—The Board of Control recommends that no further financial assistance be granted to the various hospitals until their cost accounting systems have been investigated.

Saskatoon Loss $200,000.

Saskatoon. — Revised estimates show a loss of about $200,000 was caused in the Cahill Block fire here recently.

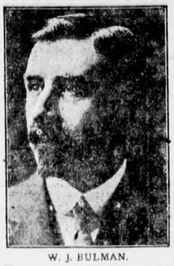
No Prospect of United States Joining League of Nations

Toronto.—There is not the slightest prospect of the United States joining the League of Nations, as it stands. This pronouncement was made in a deliberative, cool and closely reasoned address before the Empire Club by an eminent American, who is reputed to be master of his subject, "The International Outlook."

He was Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, ex-president of Cornell University, formerly United States minister to Greece and Montenegro, and a native-born Canadian.

"If the United States ever joins a league or association of nations, it will be a union for conference and conciliation, not for coercion. It will be a union open to all nations, on equal terms; it will not have a council to coerce, but only a standing committee for conference and conciliation; and instead of an alliance of nations under covenant to resist aggression in any part of the world, it will leave each sovereign state free to act as it pleases, in the contingency of conference or conciliation unhappily failing to avert war."

A Prominent Westerner



W. J. BULMAN.

President of Bulman Bros., Ltd., lithographers and printers, Winnipeg. He is Ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and takes a keen interest in educational matters.

Ranting of De Valera

Claims British Troops Violate Rules Of Civilized Warfare.

Dublin.—Eamonn De Valera, in a letter to members of the British Parliament in behalf of the "Elected Republicans of Ireland," charges the British troops with waging war on the Irish people, "contrary to all rules of civilized warfare." The communication, it is explained, was sent "lest under plea of ignorance you should disclaim responsibility for what is being done here in your name."

The troops, he declared, were guilty of torturing prisoners, assassinating men and boys, murdering women, children and men, outraging Irish women and girls and flogging and maltreating civilians, issuing and enforcing "crawling" and such like humiliating and degrading orders, taking men from their work and forcing them to do military duty or work at military labor as slave gangs, burning and looting factories, creameries and shops, and houses, the destruction of farmsteads and farm produce, killing and maiming livestock.

"Although you have put your troops on active service in Ireland," he says, "although you have sought to justify many vile deeds committed as acts of war, and although you are armed with the deadliest modern machinery of war, and protected by every means known to technical skill, you now seek to purchase immunity from defensive action by our party by taking possession of all firearms, an offense for which an Irishman may be arrested and shot and for which one has been shot, and by carrying Irish citizens in your military expeditions against our people.

"The orders to your troops are to shoot these hostages, should the unit with which they are travelling be attacked. Already, under the pretence that they were trying to escape, many Irish prisoners have been brutally murdered by your troops. Now representative citizens are to be murdered similarly on the ground, pretended or true, that the party with which they are moving is attacked.

"These things are done because it is your will that they should be done; if you willed otherwise, they would cease. It is you, not your troops, who are primarily responsible."

Calgary Teachers Stand Pat

Inform Board That They Will Hold Out For Salary Demands.

Calgary.—The teachers of the Calgary public schools will refuse to accept the proposal of the trustees that there shall be no increases in salaries further than under the regular schedule, and a small increase for high school principals. They are determined to stand behind the schedule as presented by the Teachers' Alliance and which calls for increases totalling more than $150,000 over what the regular schedule provides.

The teachers' decided this at a meeting of the alliance. They abhor a strike, but—that is the way they put it. The meeting sent good wishes to the New Westminster teachers on strike.

Pins Faith on Battleships

Admiral Von Tirpitz Re-affirms His Belief in Above-Water Fighting Craft.

Saint Blasien, Baden.—Battleships won the war and will win future wars in the opinion of Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, at one time head of the German fleet and minister of the navy during the critical period of the historic struggle.

He re-affirmed his faith in above-water craft during an interview here and declared that strangely enough, owing to the peculiarities of the war, the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

"In reality the war, so far as the sea was concerned," he said, "was won by the British high sea fleet and the verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

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Ratified By Senate

Fordney Emergency Tariff Measure Passed By Vote Of 43 to 30.

Washington.—The Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill, with more than twenty amendments attached, has passed the Senate. The vote was 43 to 30, several Democrats voting in favor of the bill, and several Republicans in opposition. The next step in the progress of the measure will be its presentation to Congress.

Action on the bill designed and rushed through the House as an aid to the farmer came after a protracted session during which four Republican senators broke from their party allegiance and two of them, Edge of New Jersey, and Moses of New Hampshire, bitterly assailed the measure and its Republican supporters. Likewise, solidarity of the Democratic ranks could not be maintained, nine being recorded for the bill.

The broadside by Mr. Moses temporarily unsettled the Republican program so much that three amendments offered by Senator Lodge, majority leader, were killed. From the time the vote was called on these amendments, all of which had to do with protection for manufactured products of wool, the Senate rode roughshod over all changes preferred. But it already had accepted so many changes that the most ardent predicted trouble in getting an agreement with the House.

Must Improve Grade of Butter

New Zealand Butter Is Underselling Alberta Product In B.C.

Calgary.—The possibility of Alberta losing the British Columbia market for butter was discussed at the dairy convention here. It was pointed out that New Zealand butter, selling cheaper in British Columbia than the Alberta product, was coming over in great quantities.

The grade of Alberta butter had to be improved.

Duke of Sutherland Farm, at Brooks, carried off honors in oats, barley and alfalfa in the provincial seed fair here. Special prize for best bushel of wheat was won by L. W. Potts, of Loughead, Alberta.

Threatened With Extinction

Death Rate in Russia Under Soviet Rule Is On Increase.

Washington.—The population of Petrograd and Moscow in Soviet Russia has greatly decreased, according to Russian dispatches.

The population of Petrograd is 706,000, 71 per cent. less than in 1917, and in Moscow, the population has dropped to 1,015,000, about 50 per cent. less. The death rate in Moscow has increased from 8 per thousand in 1918 to 22 per thousand last year, while in Petrograd the death rate was 2½ times as great as in Moscow. The birth rate has fallen, despite increased marriages. About three-fourths of the workers in Russia now are women, aged men and children.

Would Foment Trouble in India

Discover Evidence of Bolshevik Plan Of Armed Invasion.

London.—Armed invasion of the Pamir region of Central Asia, on the thresholds of India and China, was begun by Russian Bolsheviki troops last October, it is indicated by a communique just issued by the India office. The communique gave the text of an "order of the day" sent out on October 10 by M. Sokolinkow, chief commissary on the Turkestan front, to a Soviet division ordered into the Pamir. It stated the men should make "themselves at home," and carry on Bolshevik propaganda with a view to influencing the people of India to revolt against the British.

Death Reported of General Kuropatkin

Warsaw.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow reported that Gen. Kuropatkin is dead.

Kuropatkin, one of the chief military figures in both the Russo-Japanese and World Wars, has been reported to have died or been assassinated at various times since the Bolshevik regime began, but in each instance a denial was later sent out.

Encourage Development.

Edmonton.—The debate in reply to the address from the throne in the Alberta house occupied less than half an hour, being confined entirely to the speeches of the mover and seconder, Messrs. Mills, Athabasca, and Leffingwell, Warner, each briefly dealing with the matters mentioned in the address of the Lieutenant-Governor, with clear cut commendations of the government's policies, and pleas for northern development and southern irrigation encouragement, respectively.

Wind Plays Havoc With B.C. Timber.

Vancouver.—Extensive damage to timber limits on the British Columbia coast was caused by the windstorms at the end of last month according to reports of timber cruisers to Vancouver logging firms. It is estimated that 30,000,000 feet of timber is down on the limits of Brooks, Scanlon and O'Brien, near Powell River.

Work of Red Cross

Demitrois Nikoloan Tsakiris, 13-year-old Greek boy, who was recently restored to his father in Regina, after a lengthy search. He was a refugee from the Turks, but was ultimately located in Constantinople and brought to America through the efforts of the Red Cross Society.

Death of Western Editor

M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton Journal, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Victoria, B.C.—Milton Robbins Jennings, aged 47, managing director and editor of the Edmonton Journal, died here from an acute attack of heart disease. Mr. Jennings came to Victoria several weeks ago in an effort to regain his health. He was a native of Warsaw, New York.

Mr. Jennings was taken ill in the late autumn and went for treatment to Portland, where his wife was awaiting him. About a month ago he was well on the way to recovery and came to Victoria where he and Mrs. Jennings had planned to stay until he had regained sufficient strength to return to his active duties.

Fruit Growers May Balk

Move to Have United Farmers of B.C. Join With Prairie Organization.

Vancouver — Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg; C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg; and J. B. Musselman, secretary, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Regina, will address the annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia here this week.

It is understood that one of the important matters to come before the convention will be the position to be taken by the association as regards politics. During the past year all locals have been asked their opinion as to whether the United Farmers should join the Canadian Council of Agriculture. If the association falls in line with the prairie organization, it will mean that British Columbia farmers will be adopting a free trade platform and this will not by any means be satisfactory to the fruit growers of this province, who are strong protectionists. It is believed that the mission of Messrs. Lambert and Musselman is to persuade British Columbia farmers to join the council.

Protest Reduction of Subsidies.

Calgary.—J. F. Day, of Red Deer, was re-elected president of Alberta Fairs Association for the fourth consecutive year. R Cates, of Oyen, is vice-president. A resolution was passed protesting the proposal to cut down fair grants from the government. The next convention will be held at Edmonton.

Trench Pest Prevalent.

New York.—Enforcement of inspection of all immigrants for typhus which has affected areas in Europe was demonstrated at the Grand Central Station, when 500 immigrants from the steamship Finland, arrived on a special train from Boston. Sixty-two men, 12 women and 15 boys were held for delousing at a local hospital.

Non-Committal on Armament.

London.—Lloyd George questioned in the House of Commons as to whether the government would take steps to approach the Washington and Tokia Governments with a view to arranging a limitation of armaments, replied that the question was engaging the government's attention but it would be premature to make any statement now.

"Speak English" Campaign.

Winnipeg.—A "Speak English" campaign in Manitoba, will be initiated by the Women's Institutes of the province, according to a resolution unanimously endorsed at their meeting here. The sympathy of the teachers will be sought in this regard.

Pouce Coupe Activity.

Calgary.—Continued activity is being shown in the leasing of oil lands in the Pouce Coupe district. The Imperial Oil Company have recently staked an additional 15,000 acres which brings their total holdings in the district up to 60,000 acres.

Germany Well Able To Meet All Demands Says Lloyd George

London.—In the course of his speech in parliament Lloyd George referring to his pledge that Germany must pay reparation to the full limit of her capacity, said: "Germany must do her best to appreciate the mark by balancing her budget, which now is ridiculous, namely, about one-fifth of her expenditures. This is intolerable. It is not that Germany is too poor to meet the allied demands and we shall not be convinced she is until she has imposed upon her people the charges which we are entitled to expect she shall impose.

"We have a suspicion she is coming into court with ragged clothes in order to make a good case and reduce her monthly payments.

"The mark is not as ragged as it appears. It is not a shadow, as it looks. It is just put on. This is my conviction and it is one of the things which certainly will be pressed on the German delegation, namely, that they must make an effort like any other country to balance their accounts, improve their currency, and make it more possible to meet obligations. At the same time, let us not ignore how much has been accomplished. The German fleet has disappeared. The German army has disappeared. The gigantic war material of Germany has been surrendered. The German colonies have been given up and very considerable quantities of materials have been surrendered.

"So far, the treaty has been enforced and it will be our duty to see that the rest is imposed to the utmost limits of the capacity of Germany to discharge it."

Lloyd George implored the members of the house who thought greater things could have been accomplished to exercise a deeper sense of responsibility, and not give impracticable advice.

Alluding to the trial of the former German emperor, Lloyd George said that in view of Holland's refusal, he would say it was no good insisting that the Kaiser be handed over. France was as strong as Britain in the demand for punishment of the Kaiser, the Prime Minister asserted, but even France did not think the Allies should risk anything in the nature of hostile action against Holland. He declared he would insist on trial of the other war criminals.

To Complete H. B. Railway

Premier Norris Gets Assurance From Dominion Government.

Winnipeg.—Early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is indicated by assurances which have been received from the Dominion Government, states Premier T. C. Norris, in his annual report as Railway Commissioner of Manitoba, which was submitted to the legislature. When completed the line will no doubt be operated by the Federal Government as a portion of the Canadian National system, he states.

Proposals for the development of the mineral belt in the northern portion of the province, and the construction of a 65-mile railway tapping the Flin Flon area, are outlined by the commissioner.

Thinks Japs Preparing for War

Member Tells U.S. House That Certain Japanese Elements Are Looking For Trouble.

Washington.—Refusal of Japan to make any move toward disarmament until she has completed her battleship and cruiser program was declared by Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, to mean preparation by Japan for war, "unless the cool-headed statesmen and diplomats of Japan purge the nation of demagogs, Jingoists and junkers that now appear to have the public eyes and ears."

Urging, in a speech in the House, the strengthening of Pacific Coast lines, Representative Miller declared that although "every day of the year we hear of the rattle of the saber from the Pacific," there was no possibility of war between the United States and Japan, unless the latter made it.

"It might just as well be understood now, better than at any time in the future," added the Washington representative, "that our Pacific Coast states will not and shall not become an 'unredeemed Japan.'"

Farmers' Action On Election Uncertain

Western Members Reported to be Holding Off For Redistribution.

Ottawa.—The attitude of the National Progressives and the cross benches on the Liberal amendment to the address is causing much discussion at present. Some of the farmer members from the prairies are stated to be holding off until the west can get what they term proper representation by redistribution. Others, however, appear to think that there is no time like the present for bringing on an election, if such is possible, realizing that it may be 1923 before redistribution can be made. Generally speaking it is considered likely the Progressives will support the amendment.

Drury States Opinion.

Toronto.—Premier Drury has taken the definite stand that products made by free government labor, could not be placed on the market in competition with products made by private concerns.

To Resign Office.

Saskatoon.—Rev. J. A. Newnham, Bishop of Saskatchewan in the Church of England, has tendered his resignation to the executive council of the diocese to take effect next fall. Advancing age and failing health are given by the Bishop as reasons for his decision. He is the first bishop of the diocese, which was formed 26 years ago, and his elevation to the office was made in recognition of his distinguished services as a missionary in the far north.

Quebec Liquor Act Passes.

Quebec.—The liquor bill passed its third reading in the legislature without a division.

Could Not Face Exposure

Associate of Martyred English Nurse Prefers Death to Disgrace.

Paris.—Madame Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher, who was awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross during the war, has chosen suicide rather than face exposure as a spy and a betrayer of patriotic friends, it is declared. The woman, about whom revolved one of the most stirring tragedies of the war, swallowed rat poison when called to appear before a magistrate.

Madame Thulier was associated with Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans October 15, 1915, in Brussels, and with Countess Johanna De Belleville who was doomed to die by the Germans but whose sentence was commuted through the intervention of President Wilson.

She herself was taken prisoner by the Germans and was sentenced to death, but King Alfonso of Spain made a plea in her behalf and she was reprieved.

Rescued by U.S. Boat.

New York.—The crew of the British tank steamer Dejanira, reported afire 20 miles north of Havana, has been rescued by the United States freighter, J. E. O'Neil.

Tolmie Called To Victoria.

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, has left for Victoria, B.C., to see his brother, who has been taken seriously ill.

Government Roads Are Effecting Freight Economies

Diversions Planned In West For Decreasing Amount Of Hauling Distance.

Edmonton.—In the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian National Railway in Alberta several important diversions are planned in the western division of the system for the purpose of decreasing the amount of hauling distance, particularly as applied to coal and other commodities. It is announced by officials here that diversions already proposed will eliminate several bridges, particularly the long trestle bridge, one of the longest on the system, over the Battle River, near Norway, south of Camrose. This renders necessary the construction of several miles of new track. They will also eliminate the Grand Trunk Depot at Camrose, at which point the Canadian National terminal will serve all purposes of the Canadian National system.

The new line from New Norway to Battle, on the Battle River subdivision south of Camrose, is contemplated in order to shorten the mileage between Brazeau, the coal centre west of Red Deer, and Wainwright, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 127 miles east of Edmonton.

The new changes are expected to save about 36 miles in the hauling of coal from the Brazeau fields.

Instead of transporting coal from these centres via Warduf, which was the condition in the past, consignments will be brought via Mirror along the new line, thus eliminating the Battle River bridge.

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We invite correspondence on topics of general interest to the public, but reserve to ourselves the privilege of omitting therefrom any language that we deem objectionable. We desire also that correspondents sign their names to their communications, though not necessarily for publication.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt insertion, either new advertisements or changes must be handed in not later than noon on Monday.

UNVEILING MEMORIAL SHIELD

A very impressive service was help at the Union Church on Sunday morning, when a memorial shield, in honor of those connected with the church and Sunday school who fell in the great war was unveiled.

The service was in charge of C. H. Cunnings, who spoke feelingly of the men whose memory was honored. Two comrades, John Stevenson and John F. Gordon performed the unveiling ceremony. Rev. C. Bishop spoke on the character of the faith that inspired them. Miss Mamie Bures gave an appropriate reading, and Mrs Glendenning and Miss Stretch sang a duet.

The shield, which is of chaste design, bears the following names: —Niels C. V. Nielsen, William Turner, Walter Jones and Leslie Morrow.

NOTICE

WOMEN'S MEETING

ON—

FRIDAY, February 25

AT 3 P.M.

IN THE—

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Miss Mary McIsaac

Superintendent of Alberta's Women's Institute

will address the meeting

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Auction Sale

Having received instructions, we will sell, by Public Auction, at the residence of Hans Larsen, immediately west of Ponaka,

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th

commencing at 12 Noon

12 Horses.—Team geldings, 7 and 8 years, 3000 lbs; team geldings, 4 and 5 years, 2400 lbs; team geldings, 8 and 9 years, 2400 lbs.; team, mare and gelding, 5 and 7 years, 2500 lbs.; 4 colts rising 2 years.

77 Cattle.—11 good milch cows, 6 yearlings, 20 heifers, coming 2 and 3 years, 20 steers, coming 2 and 3 years; 20 steers, coming 3 years.

13 head of Sheep

Implements.—John Deere 8-ft. binder, McCormick 20-shoe drill, 2 mowers (Massey-Harris and McCormick), hay rake, 2 hay sweeps, John Deere manure spreader, John Deere 14-in. gang plow, 4-sec. lever harrow, disc harrow, walking plow, 3 wagons, 2 bob sleighs, buggy, cutter, 4 sets harness.

Sewing machine and a few articles of household goods

Terms Cash No Reserve

Free Lunch at noon and sale begins immediately after.

Whitecotton & Morrow, Auctioneers
Hans Larsen, Owner

Auction Sale

We will sell by Public Auction, on the N.W. ¼ of 2-44-25 west 4, 10 miles north west of Ponoka, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Ferrybank P.O. on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

commencing at 11 a.m. sharp, the following:

9 Head Horses—Bay gelding, 12 years old, 1200 lbs., black gelding, 6 years old, 1200 lbs.; bay mare, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.; bay mare, 4 years old, 1200 lbs.; bay mare, 5 years old, 1200 lbs.; bay mare, 6 years old, 1000 lbs.; bay mare, coming 3 years; 2 bay geldings coming 2 years.

22 Head Cattle—9 Spring calves, 12 cows, 5 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 1 three-year old heifer.

4 Dozen Chickens

Implements—7-ft. John Deere binder, 14-in. Oliver gang plow, Cockshutt disc with trucks 4-section steel lever harrows, Frost & Wood mowing machine, John Deere hay rake, hay sweep and stacker, 2-section steel lever harrows, 18-shoe Vanbrunt drill, 16-in. John Deere breaking plow, 16-in. John Deere stubble plow, 4-horse cultivator, new Deal wagon and box, Dain bob sleighs and hay rack, top buggy complete; democrat, new Fasston power fanning mill, grass seeder, line shaft, complete; 1½ h.p. Stover engine, 2 sets slings with car and rope for 40 foot barn, 2 water tanks, between 1200 and 2000 ft. shiplap lumber, cutter, grindstone, post maul, spades and shovels, carpenter tools, 2 sets work harness

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Furniture—Extension table, kitchen table, kitchen cupboard, McClary range, Bonny Oak heater, washing machine, No. 2 barrel churn, 2 iron bedsteads with springs and mattress, 2 single beds with springs, Premier cream separator, foot warmer, cream cans pails, cooking utensils, Winchester 12 gage repeating shot gun.

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ESTRAY

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ESTRAY

On the premises of Alex. McKenzie S.W. 22-43-28, W. 4, 21 miles west of Ponoka.—One Bay Mare, about 5 years old about 1000 lbs. Small white star in forehead, and white spot on end of nose; Clyde stock; bad feet; branded S on left hip.

C. L. FARNUM, Brand Reader

ESTRAY

On premises of Olmstead & McClafflin S.W. 6-41-27, W. 4.—Bay Filly, coming 3 years, about 1000 lbs. Black points. No brand visible.

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Particulars from M. Jensen, Phone 5

Auction Sale

Having leased my farm I will sell, by Public Auction, on the S.E. quarter of 2-43-27, 11 miles west of Ponoka, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd

commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

9 Horses.—Iron grey team, mare and gelding, 5 and 6 years, 2500 lbs.; iron grey gelding, 7 years, 1350 lbs.; bay team of mares, 9 and 10 years, 2300 lbs.; brown gelding, coming 3 years; 2 colts, brown and black, coming 2 years, pony mare, gentle, 8 years, 1000 lbs.

Machinery.—Chatham wagon with box, Mandt bobsleigh, wide sled, 3 sec. lever harrows, 16 in. P. & O. sulky plow, 12-in. Hamilton gang plow, 16-in. brush breaker with extra new lay, walking plow, top buggy, 2 single buggies, democrat, doubletrees and singletrees clevises, forks, shovels, hay knives, 100 ft. 1 in. rope, hay rack, horse blankets, one-man cross-cut saw, two-men cross-cut saw, carpenter's saws, planes, hammers, etc.; 3 water barrels, 2 sets work harness, set plow harness, set driving harness, single harness, 2 stock saddles, extra horse collars. Some Chickens, some Feed.

Furniture.—Range, good as new; 2 airtight heaters, oil stove, 4 tables, 10 kitchen chairs, 2 rockers, bureau, dresser, writing desk, 10-gal. crock, Winnipeg couch, 3 wash tubs, 3 wash boilers, cream separator, barrel churn, washing machine, water tank, lamps, lanterns, dishes, cooking utensils, floor oil cloth, bedsteads and bedding, fruit jars, jugs, oil cans, etc. Some lard.

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Whitecotton & Morrow, Auctioneers
P. N. Anderson, Owner

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the owner, we will sell, by Public Auction, on the S.W. quarter 2-43-24 W4, eight miles east of Ponoka, north side of Nelson Lake, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following:

9 Head of Horses.—Span black Mares, 9 and 10 years old, 2700 lbs; black Mare, 8 years old, 1300 lbs.; grey Gelding, 6 years, 1600 lbs.; black Gelding, 5 years, 1400 lbs; black Gelding, 6 years, 1200 lbs; bay Saddle Horse, 5 years; black Gelding 2 years; Black Sucking Colt.

28 Head of Cattle.—10 head of good Milch Cows, 3 to 8 years old, some to be fresh about time of sale; Cow with calf at side; 3 Heifers, coming 3 years, in calf; 4 Steers, coming 3 years; 7 Heifers and Steers, coming 2 years; Calf, 3 months old, pail fed; good grade Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 years.

2 dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens, Wisconsin incubator and brooder in good shape

Machinery.—6-ft. McCormick binder, in good shape; Deering 20-shoe drill, good as new; Dane hay stacker, good as new; Dane power 1½ sweep, 5-ft. Frost & Wood mower, 2 self-dump hay rakes, 14-in. John Deere gang plow, in good shape; 16-in. sulky plow, 12-in. walking gang plow, 16 in. walking plow, 14-in. walking plow, 18-in. brush braker, 2-horse cultivator, 8-ft. Imperial disc, 8-ft. Climax disc, new Deering 3-sec. lever harrows, 2-sec. lever harrows, rotary harrows, complete; John Deere shaker potato digger, new Good Luck feed grinder with horse power attachment, new Foston 32 in. fanning mill, Jumbo grain separator, stump puller with 30 feet of heavy steel cable, 25-ft. steel cable, 2400-lb. platform scales, new Adams wagon, 3¼ in., complete with double box; double wagon box, light wagon, heavy wagon, hay rack, set Petrolia bob sleighs, 2 sets old bob sleighs, good democrat, cutter, Fordson tractor, practically new; 2 large steel drums, two-bottom 14-in. Oliver gang plow for tractor; 16-in. John Deere Wisconsin brush breaker for tractor or horses, new 10-in. Lata feed grinder, 28-in. circular saw, 6-in. 30 feet rubber belt, large outdoor kettle, harphoon hay fork, 110 ft. manilla rope, bicycle grindstone, anvil vise, forge and other blacksmith tools, spades, shovels, forks, log chain post maul, etc.

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Whitecotton & Morrow, Auctioneers
I. J. Nelson, Owner

ESTRAY

On the premises of F. Schalin, 10 miles north of Ponoka, N½ of 10-44-25 W. 4, one Red Steer, brockle face, long upright horns, tip of tail white, white under jaw, right ear clipped, about 3 years old, very wild; no visible brand.

C. L. FARNUM, Brand Reader

ESTRAY

Strayed from my place, 10-44-26, W. 4, Bay Gelding, coming 4 years, white strip on forehead, Clyde stock. Sorrel Mare, coming 5 years, horse-shoe shaped white strip on forehead. Clyde Horse Colt, coming 3 years, white on forehead. $5 reward for recovery of any of these horses.

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ESTRAY

On premises of J. C. Lee, S.E. 12-44-28, W. 4.—Red Roan Mare, about 9 years old, 1000 lbs., white spot on end of nose, a few white hairs in forehead. Branded W on right shoulder. Indistinct brand on left hip.

C. L. FARNUM, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY

On premises of Lee Auten, N. half 2-43-26-4.—One Red Cow, bushy end of tail gone. Branded blocked M on left hip and V͟K on right hip.

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ESTRAY

One white Hog, weighing about 185 lbs., strayed away from Pendleton's slaughterhouse. Reward given.

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ESTRAY

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ESTRAY

On Premises of Olmstead & McClafflin S.W. 6-44-27, W. 4.—Light Brown Gelding, about 1300 lbs., white left hind foot, white spot on right front foot. About 10 or 11 years. No brand visible.

C. L. FARNUM, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY

On the premises of F. Lynch, S.W. 23-43-27, W. 4.—One year old Red and White Steer, branded 21 on right ribs.

SAM DORAN, Brand Reader.

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Weekly Health Talk No. 9
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Mine Products of B. C.

British Columbia's production for 1920 totalled $20,580,625, which is an increase of $2,284,312, or seven per cent. over the 1919 total, according to figures made public by the Department of Mines. Increases were recorded in silver, copper and zinc.

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Open Winter Causes Much Optimism

Plenty of Moisture in the Spring is Confidently Predicted.

The open winter which this country has experienced has caused a wave of optimism, writes a correspondent from Macleod, Alberta, to spread over the ranchers and farmers of the district. Such conditions have been unknown for years and point to a very wet season. It has been observed by the Indians that the birds are nesting in the higher branches of the trees and this is stated to be a sure sign of floods. The cattle also are moving from the bottoms on to the higher lands and it is confidently predicted that a very early spring is at hand bringing with it abundant moisture.

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Big Grants To Industry.

British Columbia's Department of Industries granted loans amounting to $630,658 to industrial enterprises during 1920, according to a report tabled in the Legislature by Hon. John Oliver, premier and minister of industries.

Loans totalling $3,044,050 were applied for during the year.

"Of course, one swallow does not make a summer," said McCall. "But if there's not some big mistake one apple made a fall."—Stray Stories.

Germans Working For Palestine Trade

Making Strenuous Efforts to Recapture Former Monopoly.

Sir Alfred Mond, member of the Zionist organization's economic council for Palestine, has returned from Palestine, and, according to the London Times, stated he was impressed most favorably with that country's possibilities. He warned British traders that the Germans were making strenuous efforts to recapture their former monopoly of its markets, and urged the building of strong trade connections now in view of the future importance of commerce with Palestine, which he described as being in the process of active development.

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New Zealand was the first country in the world to acknowledge the political equality of the sexes by giving women full suffrage in 1893.

Farm Sold For $38,000

Tydhurst farm, four miles west of Regina, Saskatchewan, was sold recently for $38,000 cash, or $118.75 an acre. This price, which is notably high for high productive land in Western Canada, included the good buildings on the property.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

In addition to other troubles, sleeping sickness is reported in Ireland.

German paper manufacturers are now underselling Canadian newsprint.

The Alberta Government has confirmed the taking over of the E. D. and B. C. Railway by the C.P.R.

The Canadian General Accountants' Association has decided to bar women from holding certificates.

Suicides in the U.S. in 1920 numbered 6,171, including 2,604 women and 707 children.

Miss Emma Goldman was one of the orators at the funeral of Gen. Kropotkin at Moscow.

The forthcoming allied conference in London will be held at St. James' Palace.

Work on the Welland Canal has been progressing steadily all winter, employing about 1,500 men.

Dairy producers in Alberta will be required to contribute 50 cents annually to the National Dairy Council.

The dispute between the management and employees of the Canadian National Railway may be aired in the House of Commons.

Safe blowers at Pontiac, Mich., blew a vault at the Bank of Michigan, and were repelled by mustard gas that had been placed in the vault.

Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Commons, emphasizes the need for co-operation between all units of the empire on questions of Imperial defense.

Southam interests are reported to be contemplating purchase of the Toronto World and the Montreal Herald. The World may be changed to an afternoon publication.

Capt. Rev. M. Mullineau, Canadian Red Cross, says that the Canadian cemeteries in France are "real God's acres," being well cared for and beautiful.

Two-thirds of an audience in Toronto, listening to an address by Lieut. Dempster, on his experiences as a prisoner of war in Russia, openly declared themselves Bolshevistic.

The Union Farmers State Bank of New Salem, North Dakota, has closed. Officials of the bank said reserves had fallen below the legal limit and that the bank would re-open later.

Agitation against infected shaving brushes has resulted in virtually paralyzing the Japanese bristle industry, and the government is taking steps to open a national disinfection office at Kobe.

All records for construction of merchant vessels were broken by British shipyards during 1920, when 618 vessels of 2,055,624 tons were completed, exceeding the 1919 total by over 400,000 tons. The world's output for 1920 was 1,759 vessels of 5,816,666 tons, a decrease of 1,500,000 tons.

Sun Life Company Makes Big Advance

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SUN LIFE.

The year 1921 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada which in the half century of its existence has grown to be one of the largest and most successful life insurance companies in the world.

A comparison of the growth of the company's business by decades is perhaps the most convincing proof of the steady development of public confidence towards it.

One year after it was organized, in 1872, the company's income was $48,000; its assets, $96,461, and it had written policies for a total of $1,064,350. By the year 1880 the income had grown to $141,402, with assets $473,682 and insurance in force of $3,897,139. From this time onward the development of the company, not only in Canada but in stretching out to many other countries of the world, proceeded at a rapid pace, as the tables for the next four decades indicate:

1890	Income	$ 889,000
	Assets	2,473,000
	Insurance in force	16,759,000
1900	Income	2,789,000
	Assets	10,486,000
	Insurance in force	57,980,000
1910	Income	9,575,000
	Assets	38,164,000
	Insurance in force	143,549,000
1920	Income	28,751,000
	Assets	114,839,000
	Insurance in force	486,641,000

Such a record stands alone in the annals of life insurance companies in Canada. Nor after such a great achievement is there any sign that the company has any intention of standing still on its laurels, for during the past year there was written in new insurance upwards of $106,000,000, which in itself exceeds by $20,000,000 the high mark of 1919, which up to that date was a record for the company. It is interesting to note that during its fifty years of existence the Sun Life has paid out to its policy-holders or their beneficiaries over $100,000,000. Details of the financial statement of this company for the past year appear elsewhere in this issue and will be studied with more than usual interest in this its Jubilee year.

CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH

GILLETT'S LYE is one of the most useful and economical articles on the market.

"Let Gillett's Lye do it" is a common expression among those that are familiar with its many uses.

Read the directions under the wrapper

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

MADE IN CANADA

A Unique Barometer

Stone In Finland Which Forecasts The Weather.

In Finland there is a stone which like a barometer, forecasts the weather. This stone, it is said, turns black or blackish gray when rain or bad weather is approaching, and small white spots at the approach of clear weather. Many attribute the changes to the stone's fossil mixed with clay and containing rock salt, nitre, or ammonia, which, according to the amount of water vapor which the air contains—attracts the dampness or gives its own off. When it attracts it becomes black; when it gives off moisture and the salt gets dry, the stone becomes white, indicating that the air contains little moisture.

Canada's Mineral Wealth.

The total value of Canada's mineral production during the year 1920 is estimated at $200,000,000 as compared with $176,686,390 in 1919.

RELIEVE YOUR COLD WITHOUT MEDICINE

Just Breathe "Catarrhozone." Its Balsamic Vapor Does the Rest.

It's a tiny germ that sets up the irritation that makes colds so disagreeable. Colds die quickly if Catarrhozone is used, simply because the vapor of Catarrhozone instantly destroys the germ that keeps the cold alive.

Every breath you draw through the inhaler fills the whole breathing apparatus with pure piney essences that stops colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and throat, the head is cleared, and every trace of cold or catarrh is relieved. Catarrhozone is so sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills that you can't afford to do without it. Get the dollar outfit, it lasts two months and is guaranteed to relieve; small size 50c; trial size 25c, all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Danger Signal For Automobiles.

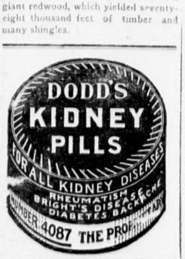
A "periscope" automobile danger signal which warns motorists of the approach at night of cars or trucks around a curve or corner, is now used in Ohio. The signal works automatically. It consists of a nine-inch red lens with a mirror so arranged in the back of it that it catches the rays from the headlight of a car approaching around the curve, and throws them into the red lens, illuminating it.

In Korea it is etiquette for a man to ignore his wife if they chance to meet in the street.

Rheumatism Relieved In 1 to 3 Days.
South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all ailments due to rheumatism. It often cures in 1 to 3 days. At druggists.

Built Church From One Tree.

One tree made a church at Santa Rosa, Calif. Every part of the building, except the flooring, came from a giant redwood, which yielded seventy-eight thousand feet of timber and many shingles.



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The Delicious Fritter

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Some of us think of fritters as verging on the luxurious, but the fritter is one of the ways of serving leftovers that hotels—those great institutions who make a very particular study of economy—find very satisfactory. Of course, the fritter, even at its best, is not food for invalids or little children or folks with impaired digestion, but a properly made fritter is a gastronomic delight.

In discussing fritters as an economical dish with a very frank little western woman recently, she remarked: "But you need deep fat and a deep pan to make 'em, and all that costs money—how can you call that economical?"

She was right in that one needs deep fat for frying the fritters and a deep pan. But isn't this part of one's household equipment? This argument might be followed up by saying that you have to have some kind of a table and something to sit upon when you are serving foods in civilized society.

But the excellent vegetable fats and oils that we find on the market today have the virtue of lending themselves to the cooking of several foods without absorbing any of their flavor.

For instance, one might fry fish in deep fat and then fry apple fritters in the same fat. This was not true in the old days, when the only fat the housewife knew was lard or beef fat. But the vegetable fats on the market to-day are really delightful to work with.

A deep iron pot is convenient but not essential. For the small family not indulging in fried foods very frequently, the top of a one-quart size double boiler may be improvised as a frying pan. Put in only enough fat or oil to half fill it. More fat than this is liable to cause bubbling over and the possible catching fire of the fat with all that means.

With the pot half filled with fat, you are ready to heat the frying medium to the proper temperature for fritters. A rough way of estimating whether or not the fat is of the right temperature is to look closely at it to ascertain if it is "Still." It is no longer moving as it was at the beginning of the heating.

When smoke begins to come off, you may know that your fat is burning. This impairs the use of the fat and consequently is not economical. If the fat shows signs of smoking, remove it at once from the stove until it has cooled down.

And, during a frying, under no circumstances leave the hot fat on the fire while you leave the room if only for a moment. It is safer to remove the fat entirely from the stove and reheat upon returning.

Now, as to the fritter batter. Here is a basic recipe which will do for all kinds of fritters with a bit of variation. Sift together two level teaspoons of baking powder with one level half-pint measuring cup of flour and one-fourth level teaspoon of salt. To a half-cup of milk or water add a well beaten egg.

Stir the liquid into the flour and add enough more liquid to make a drop batter. Care must be taken in thinning the batter, as sometimes the material from which the fritter will take its name will have a thinning effect.

If a smaller quantity of batter is desired, use half the quantity of material and either the yolk or the white of one egg. This division of the egg is considered more economical by most cooks than taking half of the whole egg. One can do so many things with an egg white or an egg yolk.

Suppose you have half a cupful of left-over canned fruit. Drain any syrup from it and add the fruit to the batter. In this way, half a cupful of fruit can be made to serve eight or ten. The syrup may have water and the juice of half a lemon and a little sugar added and a very little cornstarch stirred in cold water. This cooked up will give an economical sauce.

Slices of apple soaked in lemon juice and sprinkled with powdered sugar may be dipped in the batter and fried in deep fat. Use a wire spoon for removing the fritters, and put them on soft paper to remove excess fat. Bits of fish or any left-over vegetable may be made into the very economical fritter and served with cream sauce as the main dish at a little luncheon.

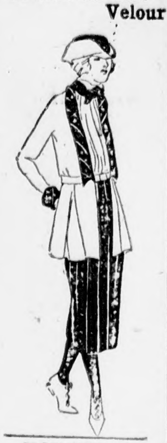
A Queer Transaction

To Kipling an American once wrote: "Hearing that you are retailing literature at $1 a word, I enclose $1 for a sample." Mr. Kipling complied with "Thanks," and kept the dollar. Two weeks later the American wrote: "Sold the 'Thanks' anecdote for $2. Enclosed please find 46 cents in stamps, being half the profits on the transaction, less the postage."

Mineral Output In B.C.

British Columbia's mineral output for the year 1920 is valued at $33,100,000, as compared with $33,396,313 for 1919.

Compose Suit Of Cafe au Lait Velour



By Gertrude Beresford.

The compose suit is one that appeals to many women because of its practical qualities. This model is made of cafe au lait velour in plain and striped weaves. The former is chosen for the coat. The long collar, however, shows a pleasing use of the striped fabric. The skirt, too, is made from the striped velour as well as the jaunty turn back cuffs. The soft tricorne of brown satin reveals a soft draping on the side. The type of suit just described suggests an excellent way of making over clothes. Sometimes a dress gets rubbed in the bodice while the skirt is still quite presentable. By getting enough material for a coat you may readily evolve a delightful suit.

Aged Maine Farmers.

Farmers in twenty-eight towns of Maine, according to a recent survey, show an average of seventy years. You might thing this high average indicates merely the wonderful healthfulness of agriculture as a calling. There are those, however, who interpret the statistics as proving that almost no young people are taking up the farms which their parents have cultivated. One wonders just what New England agriculture will be like twenty years hence when the average age of the farmers is ninety years.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How anxious people are to help you when you are in a position to help yourself.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Tiger beetles, found all the world over, run down their prey by speed of foot.

Excellent for Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

The report of Major Gen. Strickland, commander of the crown forces in Ireland, concerning the Cork fire, is withheld by the British ministry.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Big Fur Catch.

During one week recently twenty-six thousand muskrats, three thousand marten, two hundred and fifty-six foxes of all classes, two hundred and eighteen skunk, one polar bear, one white fox, thirty-five lynx and numerous lesser pelts were received at The Pas, Man.

Newfoundland was England's first possession beyond the seas.

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PURELY HERBAL—No poisonous [illegible]
ANTISEPTIC—Stops blood-poison.
SOOTHING—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
PURE—Best for baby's rashes
HEALS all sores.
50c box—All dealers.

Immigration To Canada

Decrease Is Shown Of Immigration From the United States.

Statistics prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics give the immigration to Canada for the eight months ending November as 120,000 as against 91,000 for the same period in 1919. From Central Europe came 17,669, an increase of nearly 10,000 for the period; from Great Britain, 65,000, an increase of 18,000; and from the United States, 37,970, a decrease of one thousand. The immigrants are of two classes: (a) those who are coming to join heads of families, and (b) refugees from the war areas. A great number of these immigrants are held up at entry ports and deported, and the largest number held for deportation at one time was eight hundred.

The schools for girls in Copenhagen are reckoned among the best in Europe.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Of Interest to Childless Women.

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for a long time from a female weakness, inflammation, and a terrible backache caused by that condition. One day one of your booklets was left at my door, and I read how other women with troubles like mine had been made well, so I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash, and it helped me wonderfully, and I now have the finest little baby boy that any mother could want. I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who has female troubles."—Mrs. JOSEPH LA BELLA, 773 Shaw Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong, and this good old fashioned root and herb remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

Itching PILES

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if PAZO OINTMENT fails in the treatment of any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES.

It is guaranteed by Paris Medicine Co., Toronto, Manufacturers of the world-famous Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of PAZO OINTMENT. 60c.

If you are unable to get PAZO OINTMENT from your druggist, send 60c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a box will be mailed to you promptly. Write your name and address plainly.

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Auditor's Financial Statement

AND ANNUAL RETURNS

OFT HE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF

Last West No. 431

FOR THE YEAR 1920

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS	
Bal. from pre. year $3670.00			Councillors' fees and mileage for meetings	$287.20
Less outstanding cheques	987.38	$2682.62	Salaries — Secretary-Treasurer	800.00
			Salaries — Auditor	75.00
			Salaries — Assessor	272.00
General municipal taxes		6113.18	Secretary Treasurer's bond	3.10
Supplementary revenue taxes		1380.07	Election expenses	74.85
School taxes		1337.18	Postage, stationery and supplies	290.10
Educational taxes		122.60	Councillors' fees for inspection	47.00
Hail insurance taxes		925.28	Labor	3998.55
Wild lands taxes		1689.98	Machinery and repairs	5012.81
Loans from bank 1920		7500.00	Material	500.10
Renewals		2500.00	Supplementary revenue taxes	1781.18
Commissions for taxes collected		80.62	Advertising	56.70
Tax certificates		1.43	Relief advances—Jno Fox	88.10
Tax sale costs received		61.75	Paid to school districts	1053.30
Refunded, H. F. Liska, on acc. assessment		136.00	Educational taxes paid Dept.	431.02
Refunded, M. C. Platt, on acc. taxes		12.00	Medical fees	47.00
Excess taxes received		321.21	Wild lands taxes paid Dept.	3571.42
Refund from Hail Board		84.90	Paid on loans (principal) 1919	1107.00
,, ,, L. H. Chabotte		20.00	Paid interest and exchange	370.27
,, ,, Aultman Taylor Co.		3.67	Renewals	2500.00
,, ,, Dept. of Interior		20.00	Refunds on taxes	340.35
For exchange on cheques		2.88	Cost of hail reports	52.00
Outstanding cheques Dec. 31, 1920		2232.10	Tax sale costs paid out, auctioneer and clerk	12.00
			Board for engineer, etc.	69.75
			School taxes refunded	283.85
			Cheques issued for change	409.92
			Livery expenses	46.00
			Survey	70.00
			Commissions on collections 1919	38.10
			Balance Dec. 31 1920 — Balance in bank	1111.35
			Balance Dec. 31 1920 — Cash on hand	41.17
Total		$27239.48	Total	$27239.48

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank balance Dec. 31, 1920	$1150.52	Outstanding cheques Dec. 31, 1920	$2232.10
Uncollected Municipal taxes	13385.61	Uncollected Supp. Revenue taxes	2169.04
,, Supp. Revenue taxes	2169.04	Uncollected educational taxes	325.09
,, Educational taxes	405.90	Uncollected hail insurance less amount paid in excess of collections	1771.30
,, Hail insurance taxes	1750.90	Uncollected wild lands taxes	913.69
,, Wild lands taxes	913.69	Due Dept. Supp. rev. coll.	78.67
Office furniture and fixtures	125.00	Due Dept. wild lands coll.	380.33
Machinery and tools	5140.00	Due Hail Ins. Board on coll.	925.28
		Notes owing bank—Municipal account	7500.00
		Other unpaid accounts	244.10
		Balance assets over liabilities	8588.46
Total	$25,140.66	Total	$25140.66

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX ACCOUNTS

MUNICIPAL TAXES		SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAXES	
Acreage assessed:		Acreage assessed:	
Total lands except leases	104721⅝	Total lands except lease	104721⅝
Dominion Gov't leases	1140 at ¾c	Current taxes at 2c	2094.42
On account 1921 taxes	1.04	Arrears and penalties	1591.55
Current taxes (Rate per acre 10c)	10482.93	Total taxes due	3685.97
Arrears including penalties	9797.91	Total amount collected	1380.07
Total taxes due	20281.91	Amount to credit of soldiers' taxes	37.20
Total amount collected	6113.13	Exemptions and cancellations	99.00
Amount to credit of soldiers' taxes	170.65	Total amount uncollected at Dec. 31, 1920	2169.04
Exemptions and cancellations	602.52	Due Dept. at Jan. 1, 1920 on previous year's collections	479.78
Amount uncol. at Dec. 31, 1920	13,385.61	Total amount paid department during 1920	1781.18
		Total amount owing Dept. on collections at Dec. 31, 1920	78.67

WILD LANDS TAXES		EDUCATIONAL TAXES	
Acreage assessed	24639	Acreage assessed:	
Total assessed valuation	104,075.00	Total lands except leases	12962 2-5
Current taxes at 1 p.c. valuation	1040.75	Dominion Gov't leases	1140 at 15c
Arrears and penalties	1840.32	Current taxes at 1½c	179.88
Total taxes due	2880.07	Arrears including penalties	471.62
Total amount collected	1689.98	Total taxes due	651.50
Amount to credit of soldiers' taxes	38.00	Total amount collected	122.60
Exemptions and cancellations	218.00	Amount to credit of soldiers' taxes	4.00
Total amount uncollected at December 31, 1920	913.69	Exemptions and cancellations	32.00
Due Dept. at Jan. 1, 1920, on previous years collections	2273.77	Total amount uncollected at December 31, 1920	405.90
Total amount paid Dept. during 1920	3571.42	Due Dept. at Jan. 1, 1920, on previous year's collections	138.21
Total amount owing Dept. at Dec. 31, 1920, on collections	380.33	Total amount paid Dept. during 1920	431.02

HAIL INSURANCE TAX

Acreage at $5		25
Acreage at $8 per acre		6271½
Acreage at $10 per acre		31390⅛
Total current taxes		2257.50
Arrears taxes		455.04
Total taxes		2712.54
Amount col. in 1920	925.28	
Exemptions	36.36	961.64
Amount uncollected at Dec. 31, 1920		1750.90
Balance due Hail Ins. Board including previous years		925.28

Memorandum of Equipment

Number of safes 1
Graders 1
Slush scrapers 15
Other equipment:
Road drags 2
Engine 1
Stump puller 1

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Location of Expenditure	Culverts, Bridges & Repairs	Grading and Repairing Roads	Clearing Right-of-Way	Other Expenditures	Total
Division 1	145.30	672.35	138.00	313.25	1569.80
,, 2	152.40	290.80	13.40	102.50	545.10
,, 3	46.00	253.85	98.35	240.65	638.85
,, 4	50.20	771.00	118.00	370.75	1312.95
,, 5	70.20	618.60	124.00		812.80
,, 6		204.50	48.00		252.50
Totals	704.10	2790.16	540.65	1027.15	5122.00

Report of Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Roads
(Sec. 74, M.D. Act)

	Name	Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amt.	Miles Travel	Rate per Mile	Amt	Total Remun.	Des. of Sup.
Div. 1	Wm Backer	2	3.00	6.00	28	.10	2.80	8.80	Laying Out & Insp. Roads
	F. Lamb	1	5.00	5.00	12	.10	1.20	6.20	
,, 2	L. H. Chabotte	2	3.00	6.00	24	.10	2.40	8.40	
	J. Barwick	1	4.00	4.00	30	.10	3.00	7.00	
,, 3	J. J. Bell	1	4.00	4.00	20	.10	2.00	6.00	
,, 4	W. Sayles	½	4.00	6.00	12	.10	1.20	7.20	

Particulars of Credits and Disbursements of Divisions
(Under Sec. 198, Municipal District Act)

	Area Taxable Land in Each Tp. or Div.	Amt. Apportioned for Public Works to Each Tp. or Div.	Balance of Apportionment From Previous Years Dr.	Cr.	Net Credit	Amt. Disbursed for Public Works During 1920	Unpaid Accounts	Balances at Dec. 31, 1920 Dr.	Cr.
Div. 1	20080	500		782.16	1282.16	1771.31	110	604.15	
,, 2	15820	350	391.87			661.25		659.12	
,, 3	11058	250		101.11	351.11	707.00		501.11	
,, 4	22000⅛	500		779.62	1279.62	1517.47		237.85	
,, 5	22880	600		491.15	1091.15	1081.32			10
,, 6	5902	350	74.90		275.10	320.71		45.61	
Totals	104721⅝	2550	471.77	2267.04	4393.14	5021.06	110	[illegible]	[illegible]

I Hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement
Dated at Iola this 1st day of February 1921

E. F. LISKA, Secretary Treasurer

An Announcement About Prices

WE are at present going through our Stock and making Substantial, Permanent REDUCTIONS on all Lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, Etc.

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Messrs E. H. Jones and H. G. Scott will continue to carry on business at the offices of the former firm in Lacombe and Red Deer, under the firm name of Jones & Scott.

Mr W. R. McLaurin will continue to carry on business at the office of the former firm in Ponoka independently, under the name of W. R. McLaurin. All debts owing to the said partnership in connection with the Ponoka office are to be paid to W. R. McLaurin, of Ponoka, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership at the Ponoka office are to be presented to the said W. R. McLaurin, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated, the Town of Ponoka, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1921.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN

In the Matter of the Estate of ANDREW DILLER, Deceased

Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Andrew Diller, who died in the year 1918 at the Town of Ponoka, in the Province of Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the 7th day of March, 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

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